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ALMA

Villa at Del Rey after the Theologians' Retreat in July at Alma.

Father Malaise gave the ordinandi retreat, April 3 p. m.-12 a. m. The days of Holy Week fitted in remarkably with the Exercises.

Under the direction of Father O'Neill and Mr. Hinderer, the five chapels in the Crypt were beautifully renovated by the theologians.

On April 19th the annual bad news arrived in the Theses pro Examine Theologorum.

The renovation triduum began April 25th, with renovation on the Solemnity of St. Joseph.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Father L. Malone is in charge of the summer retreats for the Loyola Laymen's Retreat Association. Cards have been mailed to prospective retreatants. There will be five retreats.

June 25-28, Fr. McCummiskey.

July 9-12, Fr. White.

July 16-19, Fr. Edw. Whelan.

July 23-26, Fr. L. Malone.

July 30-Aug. 2, Fr. Duce.

Father Rector as President of the Association of Colleges and Universities of the Pacific Southwest addressed the representatives and presided over the deliberations of the annual meeting.

Father Lyons represented Loyola at the convention of the National Catholic Educational Association in New York City.

Father Spearman attended the convention of the Catholic Library Association in St. Louis.

A barbecue will be given by the Alumni Association in conjunction with the annual spring football game, and will replace "Frontier Nights."

The student body raised $25.00 for the victims of the eastern floods, and sent $15.00 to Father McGreal in Shanghai.

At the second library tea Miss Una O'Connor, motion picture actress, gave readings from the plays in which she has appeared.

The Southern California Science and Mathematics Association held their annual meeting on the campus, April 18. They were addressed by four professors of the University on: The Antirachitic Vitamin, Heavy Water, Watching the Weather, Modern Engineering Mathematics.

LOYOLA HIGH

The following gave the Tre Ore: Father Rector at San Pedro; Fr. Belanger, Lone Pine; Fr. G. Flynn, St. Thomas; Fr. Fox, Glendale; Fr. Henry, South Pasadena; Fr. C. Leahy, Menlo; Fr. Madden, Alhambra; Fr. McCummiskey, Sacred Heart.

Father Rector closed the Mission at Sacred Heart parish on April 15th with a procession of the Bl. Sacrament in which over 1500 people took part.

The Horse Show put on by Father Fox for the High School was a great success. Six thousand people attended. The net profit is over $2200 so far.

A great Carnival is being prepared for the first week in May. It celebrates the Silver Jubilee of the High School. A huge tent has been rented and will be put up on the school grounds. Twenty-five booths had been arranged by the middle of April.

Father G. Flynn gives a weekly lecture to the nurses at Queen of Angels Hospital, in appreciation of all the favors done the Society.

LOS GATOS

At the request of the Washington representative of the California Wine Industries, a case of Port and Burgundy has been sent to the White House for the President's own table.

In the Father Rector's Day baseball classic, on April 18th, the Juniors defeated the Novices 10-4. Father Provincial and several other Fathers from Santa Clara and Alma were present for the celebration.

Brothers William J. Hogan of Illinois and Henry Peard of Ohio began their Coadjutor Postulancy during the last week of March.

Juniorate Dean of Studies, Father Charles Walsh, has just returned from New York. Accompanied by Father Gianera of Santa Clara, he attended several educational conventions in the northwest and in the east.

Sunday afternoon, May 31, has been named for the dedication of the Lourdes Grotto. The exercises will include the closing of the May devotions, with a Junior delivering the Community's tribute to Mary.

A community novena to St. Joseph was commenced April 20, with a special request for more vocations to the priesthood and the coadjutor brothers.

Father Wilmering gave a second illustrated lecture, "Jerusalem", on April 4th.

SAN FRANCISCO

Father Ivancovich gave the Tre Ore to a very large crowd.

The niche of St. Alphonsus has been completely decorated. It is the first unit in the plan to decorate the church.

Father Feely's address at the Commonwealth Club Luncheon at the Palace Hotel on April 24th, on "Americanism, Fascism and Communism" was broadcast by radio.

First and second places in the Freshman Elocution Contest of the High School were won by Richard Egan and John Lyden. A week later the Sophomores held their oratorical contest, when Roger Garety won the medal by his talk on "War."

The High School is conducting a drive for a gymnasium. The gym will be useful for physical education classes and for the R. O. T. C., as well as for athletics.

The City of San Francisco will prolong Golden Gate Avenue from Masonic to Parker, thus cutting the cemetery property in two. A strip of land, 5 feet wide, extending from Masonic to Parker, was donated by the University.

In a forensic contest for northern California, sponsored by the San Francisco State Teachers College, two St. Ignatius High boys qualified for the finals, and one, Roger Garety, took second place.

On April 13, Father Rector took the Jesuit Faculty of the High School for an enjoyable outing to the Italian Swiss Colony vineyards in Sonoma County.

The Hon. Richard M. Tobin was the speaker at the annual banquet of the Evening Law-Commerce Division, held at the St. Francis Hotel, April 18th..

Father Edward Menager, appointed custodian of the military equipment valued at $60,000, is taking ways and means to safeguard it.

Missions: Two weeks at Holy Names, S. F., beginning March 22, Father Feely. Two weeks at St. Vincent de Paul's, S. F., beginning March 22, Fathers Peter Dunne and Al. Whelan. Father Henry gave the morning talks.

SANTA BARBARA

Fathers McCummiskey and Ivancovich give a Mission towards the end of May. A city-wide religious census will be finished before the Mission.

With the aid of friends, Father De Rop is making alterations in the domestic chapel. A new vestment case has been finished. The altar is to be liturgical.

Father Jerome Sullivan gave a triduum for the high school girls during Easter Week.

Father Maginnis is directing a one-act play tournament in which practically all the Catholic societies are participating.

Father Bassett's illustrated lectures on Oberamergau and other European topics were well received.

SANTA CLARA

During the first three weeks of Lent, over 2200 communions were registered for the student body.

Under the auspices of the Galtes Chemistry Society, Professor Elliot James presented a demonstration "The Wonders of Liquid Air." He gave over 5,000 such demonstrations at the World's Fair in Chicago.

Major Ernest T. Barco, Field Artillery, is supervising the establishment of the motorized field artillery unit of the R. O. T. C. Sheds are to be erected at the NW corner of the foot-

ball field, to house nine army trucks, three reconnaissance cars, and other equipment of the Santa Clara unit. There will be four French 75 guns. The equipment is estimated at $75,-000.

The services of Father C. Deeney have been in great demand for his talk on "The Constitution, the Supreme Court, and its Critics".

On the retirement of Father Woods as Librarian, his duties were assigned to Father Fagothey.

Universal News took films of the Ricard Memorial Observatory.

The Mission Play, which keeps alive the traditional Santa Clara spirit, was given on April 24-26.

VARIA

In April, 30 policemen made their retreat at El Retiro, and some 45 firemen.

Father Leo Marine was taken sick during the Lenten experiment. He had to be operated on for mastoid.

Father General has approved for the China Missions, Father John Lipman, and Messrs. Daniel Clifford and Richard Meagher.

Mr. Scannell's eye was injured in a game at the Mount. For a time fear was entertained for the sight of the eye. Many earnest prayers were offered and have won the favor of saving the eye.

Father James Healy replaced Father Lipman at the San Francisco City and County Hospital. He went on duty on Easter Monday, and will be there all summer. After which he will be at Bellarmine Prep.

The tentative status of the 3rd year philosophers, as far as the Province News has been able to learn, is as follows: Loyola High, Messrs. Darrow, Litschi, O'Sullivan, Parrish. Loyola University, Mr. C. Werts. San Francisco, Messrs Kelleher, McGloin, Murphy, Schmidt. Santa Clara, Mr. Hauck. Bellarmine, Messrs. Graham, Kehrlein, Lo Presti, Toner. Some go to theology. Mr. Kulwiecz goes on the Indian Missions.

Loyola High sent out cards to its creditors notifying them that the school has applied for reorganization and relief under Section 77b of the Bankruptcy Act. The order was given by the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of California, April 15, 1936. The case is to be heard before Hon. Judge A. L. Stephens, Los Angeles, on May 11, 1936 to determine whether or not the court shall continue debtor in possession, or appoint a Trustee or Trustees. The card is dated April 30, 1936.

Mr. John Martin returns from St. Louis this summer. He will be at St. Ignatius High next year. He will work on his thesis as he finds the opportunity. His record at St. Louis has been excellent.

The Brophy situation has been ended by an unqualified request that our Fathers remain in charge. When it became known that we were about to depart, the parishioners of their own accord got up a petition in Holy Week begging the Bishop to retain the Jesuit Fathers. In but three days the number of the signers rose from the first 300 to 755. The Bishop has heard their petition, and the matter is closed.

Father John Laherty was invited to give a talk to the 120 Seminarians at Menlo Park, on April 23. He dealt with social and priestly work for the defective, dependent, and delinquent. There was laughter and tears.

The Provincials' Meeting with the two Provincials from Canada present, along with all those of the United States, will be held at Loyola High, May 5 and 6. It is expected that the editors of America and Jesuit Missions will also attend the meeting.

CHINA

The registration of Chinese boys at Gonzaga, Shanghai, passed the 200 mark on the second day of the current semester. The lowest class has the A and B divisions, whereby some boys can start a half year behind others, and those who do not make good can repeat with the loss of only a half year.

Father Kearney and Father McGreal gave two lenten Missions in Shanghai. Fathers Rouleau and Phillips took turns at giving meditative sermons in Chinese, during the Friday evenings of Lent, at Gonzaga.

Father Lennon will take a pilgrimage to the 33rd Eucharistic Congress to be held at Manila, in February, 1937. He has been assigned to this privilege by the Bishop and by Very Rev. Fr. Lefebvre, S. J.

Father Kearney writes that the Japanese consul, formerly at Washington, was baptised on March 1st. His wife, born in Monterey, Calif., and the three children, have long been Catholics.

Mr. George Dunne returned from

China on the Chichibu Maru, reaching San Francisco on April 22. He will be ordained with this year's class at Alma.

DEATHS IN THE ASSISTANCY

Fr. Filippo Mignacco, San Remo.
Br. Jas. Carey, Mar. 23, Poughkeepsie.

SUMMER RETREATS

Alhambra:	Holy Names—Fr. Vaughan	June 17p-26a
Alma:	Theologians Fr. C. Leahy	July 27p-Aug. 5
Anaheim:	Providence	
Belmont:	Mercy—Fr. Cody	June 3p-12a
	Notre Dames—Fr. Vaughan	Aug. 6p-15a
	Ladies—Fr. Henry	June 26-30
Berkeley:	Presentation—Fr. Acquistapace	June 14p-23a
Burbank:	Missionary Srs.	July
	Missionary Srs. (Ital.)—Fr. Chianale	August
Burlingame:	Mercy—Fr. Fabris	June 14p-23a
Duarte:	Carmelites (Span.)	Aug. 16p-25a
Gilroy:	Presentation—Fr. C. Kavanagh	July 5p-14a
Huntington Park:	Notre Dames	
Los Angeles:	Clergy—Fr. Ed. Sullivan	May
	Carmelites (English)—Fr. Joye	Aug. 6p-15a
	Daughters (Culver City)—Fr. Belanger	June 21-29
	Dominicans (Cloistered)—Fr. Ed. Whelan	May 10p-19a
	Good Shepherds	
	Immaculate Heart—Fr. G. Flynn	July 25p-Aug. 3
	Loretto Srs.—Fr. McCann	August 6p-15a
	Marymount	August
	Mercy—Fr. Madigan	August 4p-13a
	Mt. St. Mary's—Fr. L. Malone	June 18p-25a
	St. Mary's Acad.—Fr. Ralph McCarthy	August 6p-15a
Los Gatos:	Juniors—Father Gleeson	July 9p-18a
Menlo	Madames—Fr. H. Donavon	June 9p-18a
Mission S. Jose.	Ladies—Fr. Saunders	June 12p-15a
Oakland:	Holy Names—Fr. Connolly	July 27p-Aug. 5
	Mercy—Fr. Howard	July 18p-27a
	Providence—Fr. L. Malone	April 29p-May 8
	St. Joseph Srs.—Fr. Murray, C. S. P.	June
Ogden:	Holy Cross—Fr. Malaise	June 7p-14a
Pasadena:	B. V. M.—Fr. Fox	June 21p-30a
	Holy Child	
Phoenix:	Precious Blood	
Portland:	French Srs.—Fr. Malaise	August
Prescott:	Mercy—Fr. E. Menager	August 20p-29a
Sacramento:	Mercy Acad.—Fr. Rice	June 11p-20a
	Mercy Hospital—Fr. Henry	May 18p-27a
	Mercy Orphanage—Fr. McCummiskey	June 8p-17a
Salt Lake:	Clergy—Fr. Crowley	May
San Diego:	Mercy—Fr. Duce	May 18p-27a
	Mercy	August 17p-26a
San Francisco:	Adoratrices—Fr. Beiras	July 10p-19a
	B. V. M., St. Brigid's—Fr. Donohue	June 12p-21a
	B. V. M., St. Paul's—Fr. H. Flynn	June 5p-14a
	Daughters—Fr. Ray Buckley	June 12p-21a
	Helpers—Fr. Edw. Whelan	August 4p-13a
	Holy Family—Fr. P. Dunne	June 14p-23a
	Holy Family—Fr. Jas. Donovan	August 2p-11a
	Madames—Fr. Madden	August 6p-15a
	Notre Dames	June 8p-17a
	Presentation—Fr. Ray Butler	June 4p-13a
	Public School Girls—Fr. Saunders	June 20a-23a
Santa Clara:	Notre Dames—Fr. Kelly	June 18p-27a
	Scholastics—Fr. Ed Calhoun	June 16p-25a
Santa Rosa:	Ursulines	August
Seattle:	Missionary Srs. (Ital.)—Fr. Roccati	July
Watsonville:	Notre Dames—Fr. Saunders	August 6p- 15a